

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS – January 17, 2016

Front Door – Scott and Jerri Harris
 West Door – Biff and Penny Helton
 East Door – Billy III and Lindsay Helton

AUDITORIUM CLASS PRAYER.....Joseph Cook

MORNING WORSHIP – January 17

OPENING PRAYER.....Jim Donnelly

PRESIDE AT TABLE.....Sam Boyd and Jeremy Gargis

SERVE AT TABLE

Gage Thigpen.....Taylor Markus
 Maliq McDowell.....Will Baxter
 Kaleb Jeans.....Peyton Sockwell

USHERS

Cayden Hughes, Jerren Gieske, Austin Serrett
 Hunter Serrett, Mason Rochelle

CLOSING PRAYER.....Lance Pope

*If you cannot serve on Sunday morning,
 please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920 or Ricky Smith at 244-5982.*

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE – January 17

Ushers..... Brad Nielsen and Olen Springer
 Front Door Greeters.....Carolyn Kilburn and Judy Vandiver
 Scripture Reading, Mark 9:42-50.....Brent Thomas
 Lead Prayer.....Austin Serrett
 Closing Prayer.....Reggie Holt
 Communion & Contribution.....Shane Hughes
*If you cannot serve on Sunday evening, please call Eric Nutt at 242-3566
 or Jeremy Gargis at 231-9557.*

The elders ask that our Bible readings come from the King James Version, the New King James Version, or the English Standard Version.

WEDNESDAY EVENING – January 20

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 32:9-15.....Danny Tice
 Lead Prayer.....Chuck Richardson
 Closing Prayer.....Brad Nielsen
If you cannot serve on Wednesday, please call Reggie Holt at 629-8920.

VAN DRIVERS FOR January 17 and January 20

Call the driver listed below if you won't be riding the van.

SUNDAY MORNING Joe Gambrell: 931-982-9566.

SUNDAY EVENING Olen Springer: 762-6238.

WEDNESDAY EVENING Reggie Holt: 629-8920.

If you cannot drive the van, please contact Scott Harris at 629-5994.

PROJECTOR OPERATORS FOR January 17 and January 20

SUNDAY MORNING.....Shayne Adams

SUNDAY EVENING.....Jacob Cothren

WEDNESDAY EVENING.....Mark Miller

SERVING THROUGHOUT JANUARY

Baptismal Clothes.....Sandy Adams and Pam Allen

Auditorium Class Song Leader.....Reggie Holt

Sunday Morning Song Leader.....Eric Nutt

Sunday Evening Song Leader.....Jeremy Gargis

Wednesday Evening Song Leader.....Joe Cook

Prepare Communion.....Jackie and Beth Keaton

Pick up Cups.....Joseph and Rebecca Miele

December 30 and January 3

Mid-Week Bible Study.....199
 Sunday Morning Bible Study.....240
 Sunday Morning Worship.....352
 Sunday Evening Worship.....182
 Contribution (Budget \$9,069).....\$9,210.41
 (Average through December).....\$9,931.76

Pulaski Street Church of Christ
 247 Pulaski Street
 Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

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SCHEDULE of SERVICES

Sunday Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:25 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.*
 Wednesday night.....7:00 p.m.
 (*Each 4th and 5th Sunday evening service is at 1 p.m.)

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES

◆ On WDXE AM 1370 ◆ 12:45 p.m. ◆ Monday through Friday ◆
 The upcoming week of January 11 – January 15 will be hosted
 by the **CREWSTOWN** Church of Christ.

PANTRY LIST

instant potatoes/8 oz. pkg.
rice/1 lb. bag **crackers**/1 lb. box
macaroni & cheese/7.25 oz. box
quick oats/18 or 42 oz. **OR** boxes of individual packets
dried beans/1 lb. bag **ramen noodles**/3 oz. pkg.
 cans of: **tuna**/6 oz. **Vienna sausage**/5 oz. **salmon**/ 15 oz.
SpaghettiOs, ravioli, etc./15 oz. can
fruit or vegetable juice/46 oz. can or bottle
peanut butter/18 oz. jar **soup**/10.5 oz. can
canned vegetables/14.5 oz. can...
 (corn, green beans, peas, baked beans, pork & beans, etc.)
canned fruit/15 ¼ oz. (peach, pear, etc.)
canned meat/12-24 oz. (Spam, Treet, Chicken, etc.)
jelly, jam, or preserves/18-32 oz. jar

*Monetary contributions are always welcome!
 Make check payable to Pulaski Street Church of Christ,
 and please indicate "PANTRY" on the memo line.*

Thank you!

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Better Together

During our morning worship service this past Sunday, I introduced our theme for 2016: *Better Together*. I discussed the fact that those of us who have entered into a relationship with Jesus Christ have not only been brought to God, but we have also been brought together. To underscore this point, we looked at three dominant images for Christ's church in Scripture. Those who belong to Christ, i.e. the church, are like stones in a building (1 Pet. 2:4-10), parts of a body (Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12:12-31; Eph. 1:22-23; 4:15-16), and members of a family (Eph. 2:18-21; 1 Tim. 3:15). I ended the lesson by affirming that God brought us together because He knows that we are better together. God knows that we need each other to maximize our potential in bringing glory to Him, to become more like Christ, and to reach out to a lost and dying world.

My plan is to preach on this theme once each month on a Sunday morning. Below is a monthly breakdown of our theme for 2016:

January	Unite Together
February	Sing Together
March	Pray Together
April	Commune Together
May	Study Together
June	Fellowship Together
July	Grow Together
August	Serve Together
September	Rejoice & Cry Together
November	Reach Out Together
December	Wait Together

It is vitally important that Christians understand and appreciate the necessity of being involved in the worship and work of a local congregation. A Christian cannot be pleasing to Christ if he or she refuses to love and commune with Christ's people.

My prayer is that God will bless us this year as we carefully consider what it looks like to live the Christian life together rather than alone. Without question, we are better together than we are apart. If you live in the area and are looking for a church family, don't overlook us. We are confident that our time together this year will prove to be a blessing, and we would love nothing more than for you to join us.

Jacob Evans

ELDERS: Tim Hammond, 852-4832 Biff Helton, 242-8785 Bob Markus, 762-9779 Eric Nutt, 242-3566

Please speak with the elder chairman regarding anything you'd like for the elders to discuss or to arrange a time to meet with them.
 The elder chairman for *January and February of 2016* is **Biff Helton**.

DEACONS: Shayne Adams Joe Cook Jacob Cothren Jim Donnelly Scott Harris Billy Helton III
 Reggie Holt Shane Hughes Mark Miller Brad Nielsen Olen Springer

MINISTERS: Jacob Evans, 731-343-5325 Jeremy Gargis, 231-9557

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **EDWARD FAY MARKS**. Mr. Marks was the brother-in-law of **Carolyn Morris**. The funeral was Sunday, January 3, at Neal Funeral Home.



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **JOE SALISBURY**, the husband of **Pauline Salisbury**, the father of **Darrell Maggard**, the grandfather of **Dustin Maggard**, and the great grandfather of **Lindsay and Madison Maggard**. Joe was also the father of **Georgi Emerson**, former Pulaski Street member. The funeral was Thursday, December 31, at Neal Funeral Home.



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **ALMON SANFORD PEPPERS**. Mr. Peppers was the uncle of **Linda Markus**. The funeral was Tuesday, December 29, at Neal Funeral Home.

MEMORIAL

A monetary donation has been given by **Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Curtis** to Pulaski Street Church of Christ for use in any and all church benevolent projects and charity in loving memory of **JEANNETTE NUTT**.

May God continue to bless you with grateful and generous hearts to continue your work of mercy and charity.

Mary Ann Curtis (sister of **Jeannette Nutt**)

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

On Sunday morning, December 20, it was announced that **DANNY and DEBBIE COCKRELL** have placed their membership with the congregation here at Pulaski Street. Danny and Debbie live at *4322 Hwy. 43 N., Ethridge, TN 38456*. Debbie is the sister of David Grooms, Joyce Weaver, Norma Gallian, and Linda Rose.

On Sunday morning, December 20, it was announced that **DIANA SMITH** has placed her membership with the congregation here at Pulaski Street. Diana has two children; daughter **Sadie** is nine years old, and son **Castin** is seven years old. The family lives at *19 Pruitt Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

We welcome both of these families and look forward to working and worshipping with them.

CAME FORWARD

On Sunday morning, January 3, **MARY WILSON** came forward asking for prayers to help her become stronger in faith and work harder to achieve her spiritual goals. Mary wants to be ready when she is called. *1067 Old Florence Rd., Apt. 218, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

THANK YOU

I would like to express my gratitude for all the cards I received during my recent illness. **Melissa Hine**

Thanks for your prayers, cards, visits, and calls. That was so sweet of you all to think of us. We appreciate your kindness so much. Keep us in your prayers. Thank you. We love you all so much.

Martha and Bob Belew

Thanks for all the prayers, cards, calls, and visitors during my time of need. I am not giving up. Please continue with your prayers for me that I will not give up. Love to all. **Mary Wilson**

COMING SOON

January 12: Dorcas Sewing Group, 10-3, FB.

Saturday, January 16: UPCOMING EVENT!

Please see the bulletin board, e-mails, and overhead slides for information of interest about an upcoming event!

January 17: L2L/L Practice, 4:00 p.m.

January 18: Widows' Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at Hardee's.

January 20: SONGS CLASS, 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

January 24: 4th Sunday, 1 p.m. Song Service.

January 26: Dorcas Sewing Group, 10-3, FB.

January 31: 5th Sunday, Soup and Chili Fellowship Lunch, 1 p.m. service.

Saturday, February 6: UPCOMING EVENT!

Please see the bulletin board, e-mails, and overhead slides for information of interest about an upcoming event!

February 7: Combined Devotional, in the FB following p.m. service.

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

January 10: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing, 2 p.m. at Shady Grove.

January 30: Youth Summit at Leoma Church of Christ. For 5th grade and up. Beginning at 9 a.m. Pursuit of Purity. Speakers Joe Wells and Sandi Cook.

January 31: Lawrence County Churches of Christ Singing, 2 p.m. at Loretto.

A LOCAL NEED

Efforts are underway to provide assistance to members of a family in the Henryville community who are in need of a house. The **Richard Crews Family House Building Account** has been set up at First Farmers and Merchants Bank. You may donate to this account at any local branch of FF&M. If you have any questions, please speak to **David Grooms** or **Tim Hammond**.

YOUTH NEWS

January 14th – Tweens Activity! This will be in the fellowship building from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Erin Evans is in charge of this.

January 16th-17th – Evangelism University! This event, for grades 9-12, is hosted by the Savannah church of Christ on the campus of Hardin County High School. As usual, we will be staying with the Rinks family. Keep us in your prayers!

January 17th – Soul Food Sunday! This is for grades 7-12 and will be at the home of Jennifer Springer. Plan on it!

January 20th - Songs Class! Please join us for a time of learning, worship, and edification.

January 23rd – Teens Activity! Meet in the parking lot at 3:00 p.m. to go to Florence. You will need to bring \$10 to cover your supper and an activity. You will want to be a part of this!

January 30th – Youth Summit at Leoma! This will begin at 9:00 a.m., and anyone that would like to ride the bus should be here by 8:40 a.m. Speaker for the combined and guys classes will be Joe Wells, and the speaker for the girls class will be our very own Sandi Cook! Plan on being a part of this great day!

February 3rd – Songs Class! Please join us for a time of learning, worship, and edification.

February 7th – Combined Devotional! Come to the fellowship building after services for a time of devotional, fellowship, food, and fun! Special thanks to Amanda Maggard for organizing the food for this month's devotional!

February 26th-28th – Challenge Youth Conference! You will be responsible for bringing money to cover your meals while we are on the trip. Speakers include Kyle Butt, Ralph Gilmore, Ben Hayes, Lonnie Jones, David Shannon, and Brian Staron. Looking forward to this great weekend!

Closing it out:

PSYG has recently been discussing some of the changes that we noticed in 2015, as well as changes that we hope to see in 2016. Sometimes change can be difficult to handle. At other times, we embrace it. When it comes to spiritual things, however, we need to spend time focusing on what changes need to be made and what things do not need to be changed.

Spiritually speaking, we usually notice things that need to be changed more than those things that do not need it. And, we may find ourselves in trouble if we don't make those changes! In the parable of the two sons in Matthew 21:29, Jesus said that the first son, after saying he wouldn't go and work in the vineyard, changed his mind and went. The first son was blessed for his change of heart. Later, speaking to the chief priests and elders in verse 32, Jesus asked why they had not listened to John the Baptist and changed their minds. They stood condemned for having not changed their ways.

What changes would we like to see this year? Personal resolutions can be a great motivation, and I'm all for them. But, what changes would we like to see taking place at Pulaski Street? And, more importantly, what are we willing to do to make those things happen? At some point, we have to stop relying on someone else to make things better, and take the responsibility upon ourselves. Are we up to the task in 2016? It is my opinion that we can be! Let's make it happen!

Until next time...**Jeremy**

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

ANNABELL BARKER, daughter of **Kim Fitzgerald Barker** and granddaughter of **Debra Fitzgerald**, had a tonsillectomy and an adenoidectomy in December. *425 Treetop Trail, L'burg, TN*.

BOB BELEW is continuing to have good days and bad days. He and Martha appreciate everyone's prayers and concern. *805 Daniel Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MARTHA BRITTON has an appointment scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, with a radiologist. She expects to begin treatment soon after that. *365 Chicken Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478*.

JAMI HAISLIP DIXON is scheduled to undergo six weeks of physical therapy as she continues to recover from knee surgery to repair a torn meniscus. *701 Fifth Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

MACK EVANS's vertigo has improved but is still not completely gone. *1265 E. Gaines, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

DAVID GROOMS had been scheduled to have eye surgeries this week, but the procedures have been postponed until he can be examined by a heart doctor. *24 Grooms Rd., L'burg, TN 38464*.

ROBBIE GUTHRIE was treated at STRHS (Crockett) ER on Tuesday, January 5. She was diagnosed with a UTI and was also suffering the effects of her recent thyroid removal. It will take some time for thyroid replacement medication to improve her symptoms. *1804 Jean Street, Lawrenceburg., TN 38464*.

CRAIG USREY's rotator cuff surgery has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 20, at Centennial Hospital. *211 May Street, Apt. B-11, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JAN COOPER, mother of **Penny Helton**, is continuing to struggle with complications as she recovers from recent surgery. *225 Knollwood Dr., Wadsworth, OH 44281*.

JOHN GIBBS, longtime preacher at County Line Church of Christ, has been diagnosed with a treatable form of leukemia. He has been battling severe bronchitis for the past few weeks, but is expected to begin treatment for the leukemia once the lung infection is gone. *510 Gibbs Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

BOBBY KEETON, father of **Diana Smith**, is scheduled for hernia surgery this Friday at the V.A. at Vanderbilt. (Diana placed membership here at Pulaski Street on December 20.) Bobby's address is *65 Gore Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

BILL LADNER, father of **Amanda Brown's** stepmother, has been diagnosed with advanced cancer. *10680 Jake Bell Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503*.

HAZEL MASHBURN, 94-year-old grandmother of **Cam Mashburn**, is back at NHC Brink, Rm. 306A. Mrs. Mashburn suffered a broken hip in December. *374 Brink St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JACKIE MCCORD, father of **Cara Robertson**, is much improved after recently battling a blood infection. *308 Ellingson Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

JEFF QUILLEN, cousin of **Joy Tice**, was still in St. Thomas as of Tuesday, January 5, and was improving after a recent stroke. *296 Raven Bluff Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

BOB WARNER, uncle of **Erin Evans**, recently had surgery for a ruptured appendix. Unfortunately, blood clots developed in both of his lungs, and he also appears to have had a slight heart attack. He is facing a long recovery. *11542 Hodges Hwy., Jasper, MI 49248*.

PAM WHITE, mother of **Maliq McDowell**, is recovering from surgery she had in December 21. *2102 Springer Rd., Apt. A6, L'burg, TN*.

NAN YEAGER, mother of **Jerri Harris**, had an appointment this past Tuesday, January 5, with an oncologist after recently being diagnosed with lung cancer. Nan is now scheduled for a PET scan on Tuesday, January 12, and expects to receive results on Thursday, January 14. *1091 Mattoxtown Road, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464*.

~Please continue to remember in prayer all those who are battling illnesses and undergoing treatment.